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	AG	2002-174798	06-23-2000	Japan	Paragraph [0005]		x
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

					TRANSLATION YES NO	
	AK	Komatsubara, Ken (April 22, 1999). Nikkei Internet Technology (pp. 98-101) Japan NikkeiBP, English Translation (5 pages)			X Relevant Part	
	AL	Nihon Keizai Shimbun August 28, 1999 (local businesses page 1). Japan: Nihon Keizai Shimbun, English Translation (1 page)			X Relevant Part	

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	BE	Japanese Office Action issued November 17, 2009 in corresponding Japanese Application 2000-236011 (4 pages)						X

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